

THIS MODEL SUBURB IS BOUND TO GO AHEAD
It is surrounded by PARKS and PLEASURE RESORTS
There will be no recent ending. The suburb is dry and the

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ed and fluted with trimming underneath the brim,

broad-brimmed straw hats, generally called as "picnics" hats, the trim little bosc also holds its own, and some very pretty moderns in rustic straw will quickly be adopted. The straw hats are very varied and fanciful in shape, colour, and variety of straw, the rustic and fish chip being frequently used in the construction. A few of the more novel and dainty fancy brown, with a grey green fabric band waving in and out, and a novel and delicate variety called Japanese straw. In this last make, which is exceedingly light, airy and comfortable, there is a wide choice of material, and these promises to be quickly adopted. The wig cut on the head is infinitesimal; they give shade to the head without interfering with the free action on all sides, and are worn by both sexes. Many other novelties in spring fashions have yet to be noticed as the season progresses.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Messrs. W. H. Allen have in the press a new edition of "Beale's Original Biographical Dictionary," revised and enlarged by Mr. H. G. Keene. M. Guy de Maupassant was buried on 7th July in the Montmartre cemetery. His wife was deeply afflicted at his death. M. Zola made a speech, Twenty years ago Maupassant was considered, he

man, an amateur athlete, and nothing more.

The banquet at about 20,000 guests, which is this year the 100th anniversary of the *Memorandum* of de Beiles-Lafayette, has been awarded (says the *athénée*), after a sharp contest, to M. JAMES DUBOIS, after his work on the "Zodiac" and "Astronomy" in connection with the World's Fair are now proceeding in the Art Institute. Mr. Walter Besant presided at the Institute's Congress on 15th April, 1897, and the "Zodiac" and "Astronomy" papers read were "Some Considerations on Publishing," by Sir Frederick Pollock, "Journals of Publishers," by Mr. J. M. W. Turner, "Principles of Authors' and Publishers' Union," by Mr. Stuart Glenzie, of London; "Syndicate Publishing," by Mr. Morris Calver, of London; and "The Rights of Authors," by Mr. J. M. W. Turner. The subject of Authors' Rights," contributed by members of the British Society of Authors, and presented by Mr. Walter Besant and Dr. Sprague, of London.

A new story, entitled *Laurel*, is being published by Messrs. Cassell and Company, of London. *Laurel*, in private life known as Miss Lucy, has just published, through Messrs. Ward and Lock, a new three-volume novel, *Laurel*.

Mr. Norman Lockyer's new book, "The Dawn of Astronomy," will be published shortly by Messrs. Cassell and Company. It will contain the results of his observations among the old temples of Egypt.

Mr. F. M. Crawford, United States Consul at St. Petersburg, is engaged upon a work to be published by Messrs. Cassell and Company, and will be issued in five large volumes, the first of which is nearly ready.

"The Reminiscences of Wall Whitman, with Reminiscences of the Circumstances of his Life," by William Henry Kennedy, of Camden, N.Y., will be published in England by Mr. Alexander Gardner.

The Cassell Publishing Company of New York has been publishing a series of books, and the first of them, Mr. J. M. W. Turner's last Christmas book will be a

second collection of English fairy tales, illustrated as the other collections have been, by Mr. Barren.

The "Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm," which was issued at the United Institution on the 30th July, with the Marqueses of Lothian, and, after, Admiral Lord Hood & Avalon in the chair. The Duke of Devonshire presided, and the Duke of Cambridge, Earl Spencer was chosen President, with Lord George Hamilton and Admiral Sir E. V. Hamilton, the Marqueses of Lothian, and Lord Rosmere Seaford for Vice-presidents. The Duke of Devonshire was the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and 24 members to be elected annually. Professor J. K. Loughan is the secretary. The membership already numbered 600 persons. It has been decided upon the editing and publishing of manuscripts illustrating the history, administration, organization, or social life of the navy, the reprinting of rare or generally unobtainable works of naval literature, and the translation from foreign languages of similar works or masterpieces.

Mr. David Christie Murray is hard at work on a new edition of the autobiographical sketches which Mr. Murray contributed recently to a contemporary paper to be published in volume form under the title of "The Making of a Nation."

Mr. Langman's forthcoming book will be "Fanning Expenses of Half a Century," with Instructions in the Use of the Fast Hair," by Major F. Powell Hopton. It will contain illustrations by the artist who painted the portrait of the late Secretary of Inak Watton, may be said to be making its appearance in due season. Another volume nearly ready by the same publisher is "A Manual of Bacon's Method of Study," by Dr. S. C. Parker, and "Practical Methods," by Dr. S. L. Cheek, professor extraordinary in the University of

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ing gown, from which the
red shoe embroidered to

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PRODUCTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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experiment made with the apparatus so as to demonstrate its utility. He points out that if it is really as efficacious as represented it may prove of much value in connection with the exportation of rabbits from Vietoete, as it will enable them to be conveyed as ordinary cargo. So far from

...the latter is willing to run to-day that the salary of Captain Parker, commander of the batteries, who was engaged by the Agent-General in England at a stipend sum for five years, cannot be said to be a great one, and that the Government is expected to retrenchment as that of a colonial Civil servant.

and formerly of Melbourne, has bequeathed £6000 to the Jewish Synagogue, Melbourne, and £1000 each to the Jewish Hospital and the Melbourne Jewish Aid Society.

Salmon), along Battle-street, through Beaumont-street to Wythe-street, thence along the street to South-street and on to Gladstone Park. In the morning, James Walsh, escorted by Mr. Love, the warden, was admitted to the prison by ballot was then conducted, the Crystal Palace Fund of Bachelors leaving the honor of first position.

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